

Civil Air Patrol collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Civil Air Patrol collection
Date	1943-1953
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Indiana Civil Air Patrol was fully organized on February 1842. The Indiana Wing, which oversaw all Indiana squadron, maintained offices in Indianapolis. The Civil Air Patrol was the division of the Office of Civil Defense which carried out an aerial defense program. A major responsibility was air reconnaissance, particularly the detection and abatement of flights by unauthorized aircraft.

Scope and Contents

This collection documents the activities of the Indiana Civil Air Patrol and Robert and Martha Hogue. The personal and military papers date from 1942-1955. Civil Air Patrol papers in the collection, dated 1943-1953, are communications between the office of the Indiana Wing and individual squadrons throughout Indiana. These papers include correspondence and memoranda relating to announced inspections, orders, reports of inspection, instruction concerning the training of personnel, and determination of the disposition of government property.

The papers of Robert and Martha Hogue (1942-1955) consist of enlistment papers, appointments, assignments, and other personnel matters. Recruitment materials (1943-1944) outline testing procedures, personnel needs, and programs.

Other papers relating specifically to Squadron 522-6 are directives, attendance and personnel reports, orders for movement, and maneuver reports. Also in the collection is a cardboard cut-out of the Liberty Loan Bell and a Civil Air Patrol flag.

The photographs in the collection, while largely unidentified, include 71 photographs and 142 negatives of aircrafts, assembled officers, and air reconnaissance.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation on 1999/09/15.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 1999/09/15 by Philip Williams. EAD finding aid created 2016/03/22 by Patrick Ridout. EAD finding aid revised by Bethany Fiechter on 2016/03/28.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Civil Air Patrol (U.S.).

Personal Name(s)

- Houge, Martha
- Houge, Robert

Subject(s)

- Reconnaissance aircraft--United States--History--20th century
- Recruiting & enlistment--1940-1950
- Recruiting & enlistment--1950-1960

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Cadet recruiting, testing and training directives, 1943/08/08-1944/03/01	1	1
Correspondence, 1945/03/22-1953/01/07	1	2
Houge, Robert and Martha personal files, 1942 July-1955 December	1	3
Indiana Wing orders, 1943/08/22-1946/05/08	1	4
Officers' association directives and laws, 1945	1	5
Squadron 522-6 attendance book and mailing list, undated	1	6
Squadron 522-2 attendance reports, 1944	1	7
Squadron 522-6 maneuver reports, 1943	1	8
Squadron 522-6 personnel reports, 1943 January-1944 March	1	9
Statement on protective concealment, undated	1	10
Assorted receipts, 1943 April-1943 September	1	11
Liberty Loan Bell documents, undated	1	12

Civil Air Patrol flag, undated	1	13
Squadron 522-6 photographs, undated	2	1
Squadron 522-6 photographs, undated	2	2
Squadron 522-6 photographs, undated	2	3
Squadron 522-6 negatives, undated	2	4
Squadron 522-6 negatives, undated	2	5
Squadron 522-6 negatives, undated	2	6